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Patent
Docket No. 532212000623

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Thomas L. CANTOR

Serial No.: 10/617,489

Filing Date: July 10, 2003

For: METHODS, KITS AND ANTIBODIES
FOR DETECTING PARATHYROID
HORMONE

Examiner: C. Cheu

Group Art Unit: 1641

PETITION TO EXPUNGE INFORMATION
UNDER MPEP 724.06 AND 37 C.F.R. § 1.59

MS Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to have the documents submitted with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on May 18, 2005 expunged upon allowance or abandonment of this application in accordance with MPEP 724.06 and 37 CFR § 1.59.

Applicant believes expungement is appropriate for document numbers 1-11 listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a/b because they are **SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER** in civil action number 02 CV 0046 B (JMA), *Nichols Institute Diagnostics, Inc. v. Scantibodies Clinical Laboratory, Inc. and Scantibodies Laboratory, Inc.*, currently pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of California.

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Please return the documents to the undersigned upon allowance or abandonment of this application. Applicant acknowledges that upon the grant of this petition and return of the documents that are **SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER** (document Nos. 1-11), Applicant will preserve the documents for the entire term of the patent.

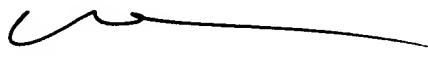
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Dated: May 18, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(f): Fee \$400 Fee Code 1462

For petitions filed under:

- § 1.53(e) – to accord a filing date.
- § 1.57(a) – to accord a filing date.
- § 1.182 – for decision on a question not specifically provided for.
- § 1.183 – to suspend the rules.
- § 1.378(e) – for reconsideration of decision on petition refusing to accept delayed payment of maintenance fee in an expired patent.
- § 1.741(b) – to accord a filing date to an application under § 1.740 for extension of a patent term.

Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(g): Fee \$200 Fee Code 1463

For petitions filed under:

- § 1.12 – for access to an assignment record.
- § 1.14 – for access to an application.
- § 1.47 – for filing by other than all the inventors or a person not the inventor.
- § 1.59 – for expungement of information.
- § 1.103(a) – to suspend action in an application.
- § 1.136(b) – for review of a request for extension of time when the provisions of section 1.136(a) are not available.
- § 1.295 – for review of refusal to publish a statutory invention registration.
- § 1.296 – to withdraw a request for publication of a statutory invention registration filed on or after the date the notice of intent to publish issued.
- § 1.377 – for review of decision refusing to accept and record payment of a maintenance fee filed prior to expiration of a patent.
- § 1.550(c) – for patent owner requests for extension of time in *ex parte* reexamination proceedings.
- § 1.956 – for patent owner requests for extension of time in *inter partes* reexamination proceedings.
- § 5.12 – for expedited handling of a foreign filing license.
- § 5.15 – for changing the scope of a license.
- § 5.25 – for retroactive license.

Petition Fees under 37 CFR 1.17(h): Fee \$130 Fee Code 1464

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- § 1.19(g) – to request documents in a form other than that provided in this part.
- § 1.84 – for accepting color drawings or photographs.
- § 1.91 – for entry of a model or exhibit.
- § 1.102(d) – to make an application special.
- § 1.138(c) – to expressly abandon an application to avoid publication.
- § 1.313 – to withdraw an application from issue.
- § 1.314 – to defer issuance of a patent.

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